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Columbia, SC 29211

Re: **Ecoplexus, Inc. vs. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**
Docket No. 2019-130-E
Docket No. 2018-401-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("**SCE&G**") respectfully submits this letter to confirm its understanding of Order No. 2019-293 (the "**Order**") issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "**Commission**") in Docket No. 2019-130-E (the "**Ecoplexus Docket**") on April 24, 2019. The Order consolidated the Ecoplexus Docket with Docket No. 2018-401-E (the "**Eastover and Beulah Docket**"). The Order is attached hereto as **Attachment A**.

As the Commission notes in the Order, the Ecoplexus Docket and the Eastover and Beulah Docket share common issues with respect to the failure of these solar developers to complete milestone payments owed to SCE&G and the implications of the missed payments. SCE&G understands that as a result of the consolidation, the Commission's desire for "judicial efficiency," and the need to reduce the impact of these pending dockets on other solar developers in the queue, the Commission intends to timely address the impact of the missed milestone payments of Ecoplexus, Inc., Eastover Solar LLC, and Beulah Solar, LLC. SCE&G is available for an immediate hearing in the consolidated docket on this common matter to effectively and expediently address this issue.

Separately, SCE&G notes that the Eastover and Beulah Docket contains various other issues that are not in dispute in, and therefore not in common with, the Ecoplexus Docket. The Eastover and Beulah Docket is currently held in abeyance pursuant to Standing Hearing Officer Directive Order No. 2019-31-H, issued on March 18, 2019. SCE&G understands that while the remaining issues for Ecoplexus may ultimately be resolved separately from the unrelated remaining issues in the Eastover and Beulah Docket, the allegations set forth in the Ecoplexus Complaint are nevertheless also held in abeyance for future resolution as a result of Order No. 2019-293 and Standing Hearing Officer Directive Order No. 2019-31-H. SCE&G further

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understands that its deadline to Answer and Move to Dismiss the Complaint is stayed pursuant to the consolidation of the Ecoplexus Docket and the Eastover and Beulah Docket.

In short, SCE&G understands the Order to mean that (i) the Ecoplexus Docket is held in abeyance as a result of the consolidation,¹ (ii) the Commission intends to promptly rule on the common issues of contested milestone payments and the resulting termination of the interconnection agreements, and (iii) upon deciding the common issues, the Commission will then issue separate guidelines for the respective matters to promptly resolve issues that are not common to the other.

SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission confirm whether this understanding accurately reflects the Commission's intent and awaits further guidance from the Commission.

Sincerely,


J. Ashley Cooper

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Attachment

¹ To date, the Commission has not granted any of the separate Motions to Maintain Status Quo filed by Ecoplexus, Inc., Eastover Solar LLC, and Beulah Solar, LLC, and the interconnection agreements for each of the parties have been terminated for failure to pay the required First Milestone Payments on or before the respective deadlines.

Attachment A